



Attorney Docket No. ZU-392
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1733
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TOKITA; SAITO) Examiner: John L. Goff II
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Serial No. 09/601,893)
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Filed: August 09, 2000)

For: **RESIN DISPERSION, METHOD OF PREPARING THE
SAME, RESIN-COATED METAL SHEET OBTAINED
WITH THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
LAMINATE**

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication having a mailing date of November 25, 2003, with a one month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on December 25, 2003. Because the previous Response was filed pursuant to a non-final Office Action and because the Response was a bona fide attempt to reply to the non-final Office Action, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.